capacity of the existing production sources, putting up new plants and higher import through existing and new facilities. It is planned to exhaust entire waiting list throughout the country by 2001-02.

Statement

District	Districtwise details of waiting for LPG connections in Maharashtr as on 1.4.98	Distrietwis detai of LPG con-nections lease in Maharashtr duri 1997 98
Ahmcdnagar	58323	2028
Akola	17929	4997
Amravati	23447	5279
Aurangabad	31764	1551
Beed	11308	2347
Bhandara	34814	9891
Bombay	23421	9396
Buldhana	9983	5299
Chandrapur	22963	1085
Dhulc	13963	1530
Gadchiroli	6197	1945
Jalgaon	53717	2787
Jalna	4214	2849
Kolhapur	81874	3474
Latur	6390	4694
Nagpur	16605	3582
Nanded	9447	5600
Nasik	50912	3002
Osmanabad	839	4667
Parbhani	15494	4040
Pune	17058	6730
Raigad	29112	1617
Ralnagiri	17985	2337
Sangli	39421	1964
Saiara	2020	3001
Sindhudurg	5971	1053
Solapur	31234	1419
Thane	18678	7378
Wardha	19484	7973
Yavatmal	25989	8220

Crude Oil Production

1763. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to raise the level of crude oil production in areas other than Bombay High;

(b) if so, the details of earmarked wells for enhanced crude oil production; and

(c) the expected additional production of crude oil from new fields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The crude oil producing areas, other than Bombay High are Gujarat, Assam, Tamil Nadu (onshore and off-shore), Arunachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh (onshore and offshore). Various steps taken to enhance production of crude oil from these areas are:—

(i) Implementation of enhanced oil recovery techniques and extending some of EOR Schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.

(ii) Better reservoir management.

(iii) Rcvival/repairs/stimulation of old wells and redistribution of water injection.

(iv) Installation of artificial lift.

(v) Hiring of service of consultants for field specific problem.

(vi) Optimisation of production through infill drilling, drilling of multi-lateral wells, extended reach drilling, horizontal and drain hole drilling etc.

The additional production from the above measures can not be quantified. The production from new fields depends upon new discoveries.

LPG Crisis in Guwahati

1764. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Guwahati is facing LPG crisis due to lack of coordination between the officials and the dealers;